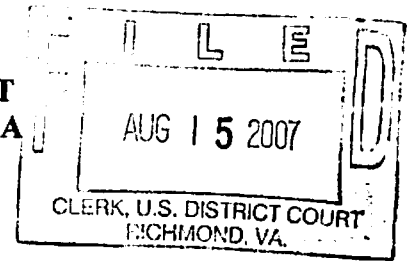


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**



AARON RAMON WATSON,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil Action No. **3:07CV186**

HAMPTON VIRGINIA CIRCUIT COURT,

Respondent.


MEMORANDUM OPINION

Petitioner, a Virginia state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, submitted this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition. By Memorandum Order on April 13, 2007, the Court directed Petitioner to complete and return an affidavit in support of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* within fifteen (15) days of the date of entry thereof. More than fifteen (15) days have passed and Petitioner has not returned the required *in forma pauperis* affidavit.

Petitioner has failed to pay the assessed fee or adequately explain any special circumstances warranting excuse from payment. Accordingly, the petition will be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

Date: AUG 15 2007
Richmond, Virginia



Richard L. Williams
United States District Judge